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INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY OF THE 1982 FIELD CROPS SEASON

INTRODUCTION

This publication, released annually, contains statewide estimates of acreage, yield, production and value of production for all major field crops grown in Florida. The period covered for these crops is from 1972 through 1982. County data for the important producing counties which grow corn, soybeans, sugarcane, peanuts, tobacco, and cotton are published for the years 1981 and 1982. The complete series of crop estimates dating back to 1919 for the State are available upon request.

Crop estimates are designed to aid Florida farmers, bankers, credit organizations, transportation officials, research workers and others in agriculture, keep abreast of changes and appraise the current and future needs in the light of past experiences. These estimates represent a part of the Department's continuing program to provide comprehensive data for the various segments of agriculture.

SUMMARY 1982 SEASON

During January, temperatures averaged below normal. There was a hard freeze in the north on January 9 and 10 and in the central and south on January 11 and 12. The freeze caused considerable damage to the State's citrus, and to south Florida's vegetable and sugarcane crops. Temperatures were normal or near normal the rest of the year. Rainfall was generally ample during the winter months but dry conditions developed during the spring. Irrigation was active, where available, during this period. Rainfall during the summer months was about normal but the fall months were wetter than usual. Harvest of early-planted crops was underway by early summer. Crop harvest made good progress during the summer and fall months. However, heavy rains in January and February slowed the sugarcane harvest, resulting in the longest harvest season on record for this crop. The 1982 crops had fair to good yields, which were better for most crops than the year before. Prices received for many crops, however, were lower than the 1981 prices.

The total area planted to corn in 1982 was 311,000 acres, 31 percent less than was planted in 1981. Of the total acres planted, 245,000 were harvested for grain, 25 percent less than the year before. The average yield was 62 bushels per acre, up 7 bushels from the year before and 2 bushels more than the previous record set in 1976. The

average price received per bushel was \$2.45, the lowest price since 1978. The value of corn produced for grain was placed at \$37,216,000, down 27 percent from the year before.

The total area planted to soybeans in 1982 was a record 615,000 acres, up 29 percent from 1981. More acres of soybeans were planted in the State than any other field crop. There were 578,000 acres of soybeans harvested, up nearly 26 percent from the year before. The average yield was 27 bushels per acre, 3 bushels more than 1981. The average price of \$5.45 per bushel was 75 cents less than the previous year and \$2.45 less than two years ago. The value of the soybean crop was placed at \$85,053,000, well above the \$68,448,000 for the 1981 crop but still below the record value set in 1979. Soybeans remain in second place (next to sugarcane) as the State's most valuable field crop.

The total area of sugarcane harvested for both sugar and seed was estimated at 373,000 acres, 7 percent more than the previous season. Of this total, 358,900 acres were harvested for sugar and 14,100 acres were cut and used for seed. The average yield was 33.8 tons of cane per acre, 5 tons above the season before. Florida was the leading State in the production of raw sugar, producing 1,307,000 tons. The sugarcane harvest was off to a good start but unusually heavy rains during January and February stopped harvest completely and caused periodic mill shutdowns. This resulted in the longest harvest season on record—171 days. The value of the 1982 sugarcane crop will not be available until a later date. The value of the 1981 crop, sugarcane and seed combined, was placed at \$286,543,000, well below the 1979 and 1980 crop values. From the 1982 sugarcane crop there was 81,028,000 gallons of blackstrap molasses -80° Brix, up nearly 3 percent from the previous season.

Hay production in the State during 1982 totaled 569,000 tons, up 18 percent from 1981 and 3 percent above 1980. Hay, including all kinds, was harvested from 237,000 acres, 3 percent more than 1981. The average yield was 2.4 tons per acre, an increase of .3 tons from the year before. Farmers selling hay received \$75.00 per ton, up \$3.50 from the 1981 price. The total value of all hay produced was \$42,675,000, up 24 percent from the previous year.

There were 59,000 acres of peanuts planted in the State in 1982, down 14 percent from the year

before. Of the total planted, 51,000 acres were harvested for dry peanuts. The remaining 8,000 acres were used for all other purposes but primarily for boiling. The average yield in 1982 was 3,000 pounds per acre, up 30 pounds from the 1981 average. The season average price per pound of peanuts in 1982 was 24 cents, down 3.3 cents from a year earlier. The value of dry peanuts sold was \$36,720,000, down 25 percent from the year before.

Production of flue cured tobacco totaled 20,972,000 pounds, down 8 percent from the 22,848,000 pounds produced in 1981. There were 9,300 acres harvested, 300 acres less than a year ago. The average yield was 2,255 pounds per acre, 125 pounds less than 1981. The value of the State's tobacco crop was placed at \$37,330,000, 2 percent less than the previous year. The average price received for all grades sold was \$1.78 per pound, up 10.8 cents per pound from 1981.

The total area planted to cotton in 1982 was 16,000 acres, down 11 percent from the year before. Of this total, 15,000 acres were harvested. The average yield in 1982 was 627 pounds of lint cotton per acre, 26 pounds more than a year earlier and a record high yield for the State. Total production in 480 pound net-weight bales was 19,600 bales, 8 percent less than 1981. The average price received per pound of lint cotton was 56.2 cents, up very slightly from the year before. The value of the 1982 cotton crop was placed at \$5,287,000 compared to \$5,705,000 in 1981.

Utilized production from the 1982 crop of all pecans in Florida totaled 4,500,000 pounds, 10 percent less than the 1981 crop and 25 percent less than 1980. Of the total pounds utilized, 2,000,000 pounds were improved varieties and 2,500,000 pounds were native or seedling varieties. The average price for all pecans was 55.4 cents per pound. The improved varieties brought 61.0 cents per pound, 6.0 cents less than last year. The native or seedling types averaged 51.0 cents per pound, 6.0 cents more than 1981. The value of the pecan crop was placed at \$2,495,000, 7 percent less than

the previous year and 37 percent less than the 1980 crop.

Potato production in Florida in 1982, including both winter and spring, totaled 6.7 million cwt., up nearly 3 percent from the 1981 crop. A total of 30,800 acres were planted in 1982, about 1 percent more than the year before. Of the total acreage planted, 29,900 acres were harvested, the same as 1981. The value of the crop was placed at \$60.4 million, down 17 percent from the previous year. The decline in the value of the crop was due to a sharp drop in the average price received. The price received for all potatoes averaged \$8.95 per cwt. compared to \$11.10 in 1981.

The average yield was 226 cwt. per acre, a new record for Florida, exceeding the previous record by 6 cwt. In the three county Hastings area (Flagler, Putnam and St. Johns) the average yield was 240 cwt., down slightly from 1981. Spring potatoes grown in other areas of the State had an average yield of 210 cwt., down 30 cwt. from the year before. However, the average yield for the winter crop was 185 cwt., up sharply from the previous winter of 155 cwt. and was responsible for pushing the all potato yield to the record level.

In south Florida where the winter crop is grown the red skin types are the dominant variety. Most of the winter production is sold for table stock. In the Hastings area the white skin varieties are the most important. Most of this production is used in the potato chip industry. However, potatoes used for table stock are increasing in importance.

Harvest of the winter crop got underway in late January and progressed slowly through most of March. Winter harvest was very active in late March and all of April. Digging of the spring crop was underway in late April and was very active during May. Harvest was completed in June. Acreage abandonment was about normal, caused mostly from flooding of low areas and freezing temperatures in January.

**FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, FLORIDA,
CROP YEARS 1972 THROUGH 1982 1/**

CROP AND YEAR:	ACREAGE		YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION 1,000 UNITS	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE		VALUE OF PRODUCTION 1,000 DOLS
	PLANTED	HARVESTED					
	1,000 ACRES		UNITS	1,000 UNITS	DOLLARS		1,000 DOLS
CORN (GRAIN)							
			BUSHEL	BUSHEL			
1972	365	307	46	14,122	1.39		19,630
1973	400	340	43	14,620	2.55		37,281
1974	429	376	48	18,048	3.30		59,558
1975	441	375	45	16,875	2.70		45,563
1976	542	480	60	28,800	2.60		74,880
1977	623	299	35	10,465	1.60		16,744
1978	405	342	52	17,784	2.10		37,346
1979	401	339	53	17,967	2.85		51,206
1980	410	328	47	15,416	3.40		52,414
1981	451	327	55	17,985	2.85		51,257
1982	311	245	62	15,190	2.45		37,216
HAY, ALL							
			TON	TON			
1972	--	183	1.70	311	37.00		11,507
1973	--	188	1.95	367	43.50		15,965
1974	--	197	2.10	414	56.00		23,184
1975	--	211	2.00	422	54.00		22,788
1976	--	205	2.00	410	57.00		23,370
1977	--	230	2.15	495	60.00		29,700
1978	--	269	2.30	619	58.00		35,902
1979	--	269	2.30	619	60.00		37,140
1980	--	240	2.30	552	65.00		35,880
1981	--	230	2.10	483	71.00		34,293
1982	--	237	2.40	569	75.00		42,675
OATS							
			BUSHEL	BUSHEL			
1972	31	13	32	416	.70		291
1973	32	11	38	418	1.30		543
1974	33	12	35	420	1.35		567
1975	31	12	41	492	1.40		689
1976	33	12	50	600	1.40		840
1977	33	12	45	540	1.25		675
1978 2/	--	--	--	--	--		--
1979	--	--	--	--	--		--
1980	--	--	--	--	--		--
1981	--	--	--	--	--		--
1982	--	--	--	--	--		--

1/ ALL 1982 ESTIMATES ARE PRELIMINARY. 2/ ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED AFTER 1977.

**FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, FLORIDA,
CROP YEARS 1972 THROUGH 1982 1/**

CROP AND YEAR:	ACREAGE		YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION 1,000 UNITS	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE		VALUE OF PRODUCTION 1,000 DOLS
	PLANTED	HARVESTED			PRICE	PRODUCTION	
	1,000 ACRES		UNITS	1,000 UNITS	DOLLARS		1,000 DOLS
COTTON 2/							
			LBS	BALES			
1972	12.5	11.3	572	13.5	.2870		1,855
1973	12.6	11.5	522	12.5	.5100		3,063
1974	12.5	12.1	503	12.7	.3900		2,374
1975	4.0	3.7	346	2.7	.5500		713
1976	7.4	7.1	514	7.6	.7290		2,659
1977	6.2	6.1	425	5.4	.4800		1,244
1978	3.8	3.6	506	3.8	.6000		1,094
1979	3.4	3.4	565	4.0	.6500		1,248
1980	6.0	5.9	610	7.5	.8500		3,060
1981	18.0	17.0	601	21.3	.5580		5,705
1982	16.0	15.0	627	19.6	.5620		5,287
COTTONSEED							
				TONS			
1972	--	--	--	6.0	44.00		264
1973	--	--	--	5.0	92.00		460
1974	--	--	--	5.3	127.00		673
1975	--	--	--	1.1	79.00		87
1976	--	--	--	2.8	116.00		325
1977	--	--	--	2.3	77.00		177
1978	--	--	--	1.5	125.00		188
1979	--	--	--	1.6	120.00		192
1980	--	--	--	2.9	125.00		363
1981	--	--	--	8.2	80.00		656
1982	--	--	--	7.4	60.00		444
SOYBEANS							
			BUSHELS	BUSHELS			
1972	238	232	21	4,872	3.60		17,539
1973	262	254	24	6,096	5.65		34,442
1974	272	266	26	6,916	7.30		50,487
1975	291	281	24	6,744	4.40		29,674
1976	259	253	26	6,578	7.00		46,046
1977	334	327	25	8,175	6.00		49,050
1978	420	410	25	10,250	6.80		69,700
1979	460	453	29	13,137	6.60		86,704
1980	475	460	22	10,120	7.90		79,948
1981	475	460	24	11,040	6.20		68,448
1982	615	578	27	15,606	5.45		85,053

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-- PRICE PER POUND.

**FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, FLORIDA,
CROP YEARS 1972 THROUGH 1982 1/**

CROP AND YEAR	ACREAGE		YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION 1,000 UNITS	SEASON	VALUE OF PRODUCTION 1,000 DOLS
	PLANTED	HARVESTED			AVERAGE	
					PRICE	
	1,000 ACRES		UNITS		DOLLARS	
PEANUTS			POUNDS	POUNDS		
1972	71	54	2,550	137,700	.146	20,104
1973	68	55	2,735	150,425	.164	24,670
1974	66	55	3,100	170,500	.180	30,690
1975	63	55	3,230	177,650	.199	35,352
1976	63	55	3,000	165,000	.204	33,660
1977	65	55	3,100	170,500	.207	35,294
1978	63	55	3,310	182,050	.213	38,777
1979	64	55	3,270	179,850	.211	37,948
1980	65	55	2,600	143,000	.232	33,176
1981	69	60	2,970	178,200	.273	48,649
1982	59	51	3,000	153,000	.240	36,720
SUGARCANE 2/			TONS	TONS		
1972	--	249.6	38.1	9,509	12.90	122,666
1973	--	265.6	31.4	8,340	26.40	220,176
1974	--	273.3	29.0	7,926	46.50	368,559
1975	--	298.0	35.3	10,519	19.80	208,277
1976	--	298.0	32.6	9,715	15.10	146,696
1977	--	300.0	29.9	8,970	19.60	175,812
1978	--	316.0	30.7	9,701	20.50	198,871
1979	--	330.8	31.4	10,387	30.30	314,726
1980	--	339.2	31.2	10,592	39.40	417,325
1981	--	348.2	28.8	10,019	28.60	286,543
1982 3/	--	373.0	33.8	12,613	--	--
WHEAT			BUSHEL8	BUSHEL8		
1972	60	36	15	540	1.30	702
1973	45	24	22	528	2.60	1,373
1974	33	18	18	324	3.80	1,231
1975	26	13	25	325	3.10	1,008
1976	19	14	30	420	3.00	1,260
1977	19	13	29	377	2.20	829
1978	17	12	36	432	3.00	1,296
1979 4/	--	--	--	--	--	--
1980	--	--	--	--	--	--
1981	--	--	--	--	--	--
1982	--	--	--	--	--	--

1/ ALL 1982 ESTIMATES ARE PRELIMINARY. 2/ FOR SUGAR AND SEED. 3/ ESTIMATES OF SEASON AVERAGE PRICE AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION FOR THE 1982 CROP WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL JANUARY 1984. 4/ ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED AFTER 1978 CROP.

**FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, FLORIDA,
CROP YEARS 1972 THROUGH 1982 1/**

CROP AND YEAR:	ACREAGE		YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION: 1,000 UNITS	SEASON	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
	PLANTED	HARVESTED			AVERAGE	
					PRICE	
	1,000 ACRES		UNITS		DOLLARS	1,000 DOLS
TOBACCO						
FLUE-CURED 14			POUNDS	POUNDS		
1972	--	10.10	1,960	19,796	.853	16,886
1973	--	11.60	1,810	20,996	.880	18,476
1974	--	11.70	2,145	25,097	1.010	25,348
1975	--	13.50	2,080	28,080	.975	27,378
1976	--	14.00	2,160	30,240	1.095	33,113
1977	--	11.70	2,100	24,570	1.200	29,484
1978	--	10.50	2,100	22,050	1.440	31,752
1979	--	10.30	2,250	23,175	1.350	31,286
1980	--	9.60	2,130	20,448	1.450	29,650
1981	--	9.60	2,380	22,848	1.672	38,202
1982	--	9.30	2,255	20,972	1.780	37,330
POTATOES, ALL						
ALL SEASONS			CWT	CWT		
1972	33,700	32,600	141	4,606	3.46	15,933
1973	30,200	30,200	182	5,510	5.49	30,275
1974	31,300	30,900	179	5,533	7.72	42,715
1975	27,600	27,500	194	5,344	4.64	24,813
1976	31,900	31,000	203	6,293	6.66	41,931
1977	30,500	30,100	206	6,207	6.71	41,670
1978	32,800	32,300	175	5,658	6.21	35,171
1979	30,700	28,000	215	6,008	5.06	30,435
1980	29,600	27,300	194	5,304	6.85	36,217
1981	30,500	29,900	220	6,565	11.10	73,001
1982	30,800	29,900	226	6,744	8.95	60,434

1/ ALL 1982 ESTIMATES ARE PRELIMINARY.

PECANS: PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE, FLORIDA,
CROP YEARS 1972 THROUGH 1982

YEAR	UTILIZED PRODUCTION			SEASON AVERAGE PRICE		
	VARIETIES			VARIETIES		
	IMPROVED	NATIVE AND SEEDLING	TOTAL	IMPROVED	NATIVE AND SEEDLING	TOTAL
	1,000 POUNDS			CENTS		
1972	3,200	3,200	6,400	45.0	38.0	41.5
1973	2,700	3,900	6,600	37.0	30.0	32.9
1974	1,200	1,300	2,500	49.0	38.5	43.6
1975	2,000	3,000	5,000	40.0	33.0	35.8
1976	1,000	1,500	2,500	76.0	60.0	66.4
1977	2,300	3,800	6,100	59.0	47.0	51.5
1978	1,600	2,600	4,200	65.0	51.0	56.3
1979	1,100	1,500	2,600	70.0	50.0	58.5
1980	2,500	3,500	6,000	75.0	60.0	66.3
1981	2,000	3,000	5,000	67.0	45.0	53.8
1982	2,000	2,500	4,500	61.0	51.0	55.4

YEAR	VALUE OF UTILIZED PRODUCTION		
	VARIETIES		
	IMPROVED	NATIVE AND SEEDLING	TOTAL
	1,000 DOLLARS		
1972	1,440	1,216	2,656
1973	999	1,170	2,169
1974	588	501	1,089
1975	800	990	1,790
1976	760	900	1,660
1977	1,357	1,786	3,143
1978	1,040	1,326	2,366
1979	770	750	1,520
1980	1,875	2,100	3,975
1981	1,340	1,350	2,690
1982	1,220	1,275	2,495

**CORN: ACREAGE PLANTED FOR ALL PURPOSES, ACREAGE HARVESTED FOR GRAIN,
AVERAGE YIELD, TOTAL PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES, FLORIDA, 1981**

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	: AREA PLANTED :		AREA HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	
	: ALL PURPOSES :		YIELD :	PRODUCTION
	ACRES	ACRES	BUSHEL	BUSHEL
DISTRICT 10 (WEST)				
BAY	700	500	70.0	35,000
CALHOUN	4,000	3,400	70.0	238,000
ESCAMBIA	10,000	7,500	98.0	735,000
GADSDEN	13,000	11,000	90.0	990,000
HOLMES	8,000	5,800	55.0	319,000
JACKSON	39,000	34,000	86.0	2,924,000
JEFFERSON	24,000	19,500	60.0	1,170,000
LEON	16,000	12,500	62.0	775,000
LIBERTY	800	500	72.0	36,000
OKALOOSA	6,000	4,100	80.0	328,000
SANTA ROSA	12,000	9,800	75.0	735,000
WAKULLA	1,700	1,300	60.0	78,000
WALTON	3,500	2,800	60.0	168,000
WASHINGTON	4,500	3,500	76.0	266,000
OTHER	2,800	3,800	85.0	323,000
TOTAL	148,000	120,000	76.0	9,120,000
DISTRICT 30 (NORTH)				
BAKER	3,000	2,000	25.0	50,000
COLUMBIA	31,000	25,000	30.0	750,000
DIXIE	500	200	30.0	6,000
DUVAL	1,000	500	42.0	21,000
HAMILTON	34,000	24,000	25.0	600,000
LAFAYETTE	8,000	6,000	52.0	312,000
MADISON	35,000	27,000	31.0	837,000
NASSAU	1,500	900	50.0	45,000
SUWANNEE	52,000	34,000	32.0	1,088,000
TAYLOR	2,000	1,400	30.0	42,000
TOTAL	168,000	121,000	31.0	3,751,000
DISTRICT 50 (CENTRAL)				
ALACHUA	33,000	22,000	55.0	1,210,000
BRADFORD	3,500	2,000	60.0	120,000
GILCHRIST	18,000	10,000	26.0	260,000
LAKE	4,800	4,000	85.0	340,000
LEVY	15,000	9,000	75.0	675,000
MARION	9,500	7,000	35.0	245,000
PUTNAM	5,000	2,000	80.0	160,000
ST JOHNS	2,500	1,000	80.0	80,000
UNION	7,000	5,000	70.0	350,000
VOLUSIA	700	400	50.0	20,000
OTHER	6,000	2,600	69.3	180,000
TOTAL	105,000	65,000	56.0	3,640,000
DISTRICT 80 (SOUTH)				
TOTAL	30,000	21,000	70.2	1,474,000
STATE TOTAL	451,000	327,000	55.0	17,985,000

**CORN: ACREAGE PLANTED FOR ALL PURPOSES, ACREAGE HARVESTED FOR GRAIN,
AVERAGE YIELD, TOTAL PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES, FLORIDA, 1982**

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	: AREA PLANTED :		AREA HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	
	: ALL PURPOSES :		HARVESTED :	YIELD :
	ACRES	ACRES	BUSHELS	BUSHELS
DISTRICT 10 (WEST)				
BAY	500	300	70.0	21,000
ESCAMBIA	8,000	6,400	102.0	653,000
GADSDEN	10,000	7,800	100.0	780,000
HOLMES	5,000	3,800	70.0	266,000
JACKSON	30,000	24,000	86.0	2,064,000
JEFFERSON	17,000	13,700	66.0	904,000
LEON	11,000	8,800	66.0	581,000
LIBERTY	500	300	70.0	21,000
OKALOOSA	4,000	3,200	76.0	243,000
SANTA ROSA	8,000	6,300	82.0	523,000
WAKULLA	1,000	700	70.0	49,000
WALTON	3,000	2,400	75.0	180,000
WASHINGTON	4,000	3,200	75.0	240,000
OTHER	4,000	3,100	90.0	279,000
TOTAL	106,000	84,000	81.0	6,804,000
DISTRICT 30 (NORTH)				
BAKER	1,300	1,000	40.0	40,000
COLUMBIA	20,000	16,500	44.0	726,000
DIXIE	300	200	50.0	10,000
DUVAL	400	200	55.0	11,000
HAMILTON	21,000	16,500	36.0	594,000
LAFAYETTE	5,000	3,800	71.0	270,000
MADISON	20,000	16,500	46.0	759,000
NASSAU	500	300	60.0	18,000
SUWANNEE	26,000	21,000	51.0	1,071,000
TAYLOR	1,500	1,000	43.0	43,000
TOTAL	96,000	77,000	46.0	3,542,000
DISTRICT 50 (CENTRAL)				
ALACHUA	27,000	22,000	64.0	1,408,000
BRADFORD	2,500	1,900	51.0	97,000
GILCHRIST	14,000	10,900	40.0	436,000
LAKE	4,000	3,200	70.0	224,000
LEVY	12,000	9,900	73.0	723,000
MARION	7,500	5,900	36.0	212,000
PUTNAM	4,000	3,100	60.0	186,000
ST. JOHNS	2,000	1,400	55.0	77,000
UNION	5,500	4,400	55.0	242,000
VOLUSIA	500	300	50.0	15,000
OTHER	5,000	4,000	49.8	199,000
TOTAL	84,000	67,000	57.0	3,819,000
DISTRICT 80 (SOUTH)				
TOTAL	25,000	17,000	60.3	1,025,000
STATE TOTAL	311,000	245,000	62.0	15,190,000

SOYBEANS: ACREAGE PLANTED FOR ALL PURPOSES, ACREAGE HARVESTED FOR GRAIN,
AVERAGE YIELD, TOTAL PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES, FLORIDA, 1981

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	: AREA PLANTED :		AREA HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	
	: ALL PURPOSES :		YIELD :	PRODUCTION
	ACRES	ACRES	BUSHEL	BUSHEL
DISTRICT 10 (WEST)				
CALHOUN	32,000	31,000	24.0	744,000
ESCAMBIA	33,000	32,000	31.0	992,000
GADSDEN	18,000	17,800	23.0	409,000
HOLMES	32,000	31,000	20.0	620,000
JACKSON	79,000	76,000	24.0	1,824,000
JEFFERSON	13,000	12,800	21.0	269,000
LEON	4,000	3,800	21.0	80,000
LIBERTY	5,000	4,800	22.0	106,000
OKALOOSA	29,000	28,000	22.0	616,000
SANTA ROSA	41,000	40,000	24.0	960,000
WALTON	47,000	45,000	27.0	1,215,000
WASHINGTON	16,000	15,800	22.0	348,000
OTHER	31,000	30,000	25.3	759,000
TOTAL	380,000	368,000	24.3	8,942,000
DISTRICT 30 (NORTH)				
COLUMBIA	5,500	5,300	23.0	122,000
HAMILTON	4,000	3,900	21.0	82,000
MADISON	22,000	21,600	25.0	540,000
SUWANNEE	8,000	7,800	22.0	172,000
OTHER	500	400	20.0	8,000
TOTAL	40,000	39,000	23.7	924,000
DISTRICT 50 (CENTRAL)				
ALACHUA	17,000	16,800	24.0	403,000
BRADFORD	500	400	20.0	8,000
GILCHRIST	5,000	4,900	22.0	108,000
LEVY	7,500	7,400	20.0	148,000
MARION	12,000	11,900	21.0	250,000
PASCO	2,000	1,900	20.0	38,000
SUMTER	1,000	900	21.0	19,000
UNION	2,000	1,900	22.0	42,000
OTHER	3,000	2,900	21.4	62,000
TOTAL	50,000	49,000	22.0	1,078,000
DISTRICT 80 (SOUTH)				
TOTAL	5,000	4,000	24.0	96,000
STATE TOTAL	475,000	460,000	24.0	11,040,000

**SOYBEANS: ACREAGE PLANTED FOR ALL PURPOSES, ACREAGE HARVESTED FOR GRAIN,
AVERAGE YIELD, TOTAL PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES, FLORIDA, 1982**

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	: AREA PLANTED :		AREA HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	
	: ALL PURPOSES :	HARVESTED :	YIELD :	PRODUCTION
	ACRES	ACRES	BUSHELS	BUSHELS
DISTRICT 10 (WEST)				
CALHOUN	36,000	34,000	27.0	918,000
ESCAMBIA	37,000	36,000	32.0	1,152,000
GADSDEN	20,000	19,000	22.0	418,000
HOLMES	36,000	34,000	26.0	884,000
JACKSON	85,000	80,000	30.0	2,400,000
JEFFERSON	15,000	14,000	27.0	378,000
LEON	5,000	4,000	21.0	84,000
LIBERTY	6,000	5,000	23.0	115,000
OKALOOSA	33,000	31,000	25.0	775,000
SANTA ROSA	46,000	43,000	26.0	1,118,000
WALTON	47,000	44,000	26.0	1,144,000
WASHINGTON	18,000	17,000	25.0	425,000
OTHER	46,000	43,000	25.5	1,097,000
TOTAL	430,000	404,000	27.0	10,908,000
DISTRICT 30 (NORTH)				
COLUMBIA	10,000	9,000	27.0	243,000
HAMILTON	8,000	7,000	29.0	203,000
LAFAYETTE	2,000	1,500	28.0	42,000
MADISON	40,000	39,000	29.0	1,131,000
SUWANNEE	16,000	15,000	31.0	465,000
OTHER	4,000	3,500	26.0	91,000
TOTAL	80,000	75,000	29.0	2,175,000
DISTRICT 50 (CENTRAL)				
ALACHUA	28,000	26,000	23.0	598,000
BRADFORD	1,000	900	26.0	23,000
GILCHRIST	9,000	8,500	28.0	238,000
LAKE	4,500	4,200	25.0	105,000
LEVY	14,000	13,500	24.0	324,000
MARION	17,000	16,500	26.0	429,000
PASCO	6,000	6,000	28.0	168,000
SUMTER	2,000	1,900	26.0	49,000
UNION	4,000	3,500	26.0	91,000
OTHER	10,500	10,000	25.0	250,000
TOTAL	96,000	91,000	25.0	2,275,000
DISTRICT 80 (SOUTH)				
TOTAL	9,000	8,000	31.0	248,000
STATE TOTAL	615,000	578,000	27.0	15,606,000

WHEAT: ACREAGE PLANTED FOR ALL PURPOSES, ACREAGE HARVESTED FOR GRAIN,
AVERAGE YIELD, TOTAL PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES, FLORIDA, 1977

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	: AREA PLANTED :		AREA HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	
	: ALL PURPOSES :		HARVESTED :	YIELD :
	ACRES	ACRES	BUSHELS	PRODUCTION
DISTRICT 10 (WEST)				
CALHOUN	700	400	29.0	11,600
ESCAMBIA	8,800	6,100	31.0	189,100
GADSDEN	1,000	600	27.0	16,200
JACKSON	600	400	25.0	10,000
OKALOOSA	2,900	2,300	29.0	66,700
SANTA ROSA	2,500	1,800	28.0	50,400
OTHER	1,000	400	25.0	10,000
TOTAL	17,500	12,000	29.5	354,000
DISTRICT 30 (NORTH)				
TOTAL	1,000	600	23.0	13,800
DISTRICT 50 (CENTRAL)				
TOTAL	500	400	23.0	9,200
STATE TOTAL	19,000	13,000	29.0	377,000

WHEAT: ACREAGE PLANTED FOR ALL PURPOSES, ACREAGE HARVESTED FOR GRAIN,
AVERAGE YIELD, TOTAL PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES, FLORIDA, 1978 1/

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	: AREA PLANTED :		AREA HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	
	: ALL PURPOSES :		HARVESTED :	YIELD :
	ACRES	ACRES	BUSHELS	PRODUCTION
DISTRICT 10 (WEST)				
ESCAMBIA	6,700	4,700	40.0	188,000
GADSDEN	600	400	39.0	15,600
JACKSON	2,000	1,700	32.0	54,400
OKALOOSA	2,500	1,900	36.0	68,400
SANTA ROSA	1,000	700	37.0	25,900
WALTON	600	450	34.0	15,300
WASHINGTON	500	350	30.0	10,500
OTHER	700	300	36.0	10,800
TOTAL	14,600	10,500	37.0	388,900
DISTRICT 30 (NORTH)				
MADISON	1,000	800	30.0	24,000
SUNANNEE	500	300	25.0	7,500
TOTAL	1,500	1,100	28.6	31,500
DISTRICT 50 (CENTRAL)				
TOTAL	600	300	28.0	8,400
DISTRICT 80 (SOUTH)				
TOTAL	300	100	32.0	3,200
STATE TOTAL	17,000	12,000	36.0	432,000

1/ ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED AFTER 1978.

**COTTON: ACREAGE PLANTED, HARVESTED, YIELD AND PRODUCTION,
BY COUNTY, FLORIDA, 1981-82**

COUNTY	: AREA PLANTED :		: AREA HARVESTED:		: YIELD PER ACRE:		: PRODUCTION	
	: 1981 :		: 1982 :		: 1981 :		: 1982 :	
	ACRES		ACRES		POUNDS		BALES	
DISTRICT 10								
SANTA ROSA	10,800	9,350	10,200	8,900	713	728	15,100	13,498
OTHER 1/	3,700	4,570	3,500	4,110	514	451	3,740	3,860
TOTAL	14,500	13,920	13,700	13,010	660	640	18,840	17,358
DISTRICT 30 2/	3,500	2,080	3,300	1,990	--	541	2,460	2,242
STATE TOTAL	18,000	16,000	17,000	15,000	601	627	21,300	19,600

1/ OTHER INCLUDES ESCAMBIA, GULF, HOLMES, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, OKALOOSA, AND WALTON COUNTIES. 2/ INCLUDES HAMILTON AND MADISON COUNTIES.

**SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION,
BY COUNTY, FLORIDA, 1981-82**

COUNTY	: ACRES HARVESTED :		: YIELD PER ACRE :		: PRODUCTION	
	: 1981 :		: 1982 :		: 1981 :	
	ACRES		TONS		TONS	
GLADES	22,000	23,000	28.6	33.1	629,000	761,000
HENDRY	60,000	70,000	28.6	33.8	1,716,000	2,366,000
MARTIN	6,400	6,900	27.2	31.2	174,000	215,000
PALM BEACH	246,000	259,000	28.5	33.7	7,011,000	8,728,000
STATE TOTAL	334,400	358,900	28.5	33.6	9,530,000	12,070,000

**PEANUTS: ACREAGE HARVESTED, YIELD AND PRODUCTION,
BY COUNTY, FLORIDA, 1981**

DISTRICT AND COUNTY:	ACRES HARVESTED	YIELD PER ACRE:	PRODUCTION

	ACRES	POUNDS	POUNDS
DISTRICT 10 (WEST)			
CALHOUN	2,430	3,245	7,885,000
ESCAMBIA	50	2,960	148,000
GADSDEN	990	3,025	2,995,000
HOLMES	4,140	2,565	10,619,000
JACKSON	29,350	2,855	83,794,000
JEFFERSON	1,230	2,715	3,339,000
LEON	290	2,220	644,000
OKALOOSA	660	2,695	1,779,000
SANTA ROSA	6,270	3,230	20,252,000
WAKULLA	520	2,275	1,183,000
WALTON	1,720	2,670	4,592,000
WASHINGTON	1,040	3,105	3,229,000
TOTAL	48,690	2,885	140,459,000
DISTRICT 30 (NORTH)			
COLUMBIA	825	3,290	2,714,000
DIXIE	55	3,455	190,000
HAMILTON	120	3,225	387,000
LAFAYETTE	210	3,455	726,000
MADISON	270	2,965	801,000
SUWANNEE	1,570	3,225	5,063,000
TOTAL	3,050	3,240	9,881,000
DISTRICT 50 (CENTRAL)			
ALACHUA	2,070	2,975	6,158,000
GILCHRIST	410	2,520	1,033,000
LEVY	3,275	3,615	11,839,000
MARION	2,505	3,525	8,830,000
TOTAL	8,260	3,373	27,860,000
STATE TOTAL	60,000	2,970	178,200,000

**PEANUTS: ACREAGE HARVESTED, YIELD AND PRODUCTION,
BY COUNTY, FLORIDA, 1982**

DISTRICT AND COUNTY:	ACRES HARVESTED	YIELD PER ACRE:	PRODUCTION
	ACRES	POUNDS	POUNDS
DISTRICT 10 (WEST)			
CALHOUN	1,845	3,660	6,753,000
ESCAMBIA	35	3,000	105,000
GADSDEN	750	2,525	1,894,000
GULF	225	470	106,000
HOLMES	3,585	2,740	9,823,000
JACKSON	24,920	2,975	74,137,000
JEFFERSON	1,125	2,835	3,189,000
LEON	280	2,310	647,000
OKALOOSA	515	2,725	1,403,000
SANTA ROSA	5,400	3,205	17,307,000
WAKULLA	805	2,465	1,984,000
WALTON	1,345	2,670	3,591,000
WASHINGTON	810	3,370	2,730,000
TOTAL	41,640	2,970	123,669,000
DISTRICT 30 (NORTH)			
COLUMBIA	830	2,900	2,407,000
DIXIE	30	3,840	115,000
HAMILTON	80	3,540	283,000
LAFAYETTE	195	3,090	603,000
MADISON	420	3,230	1,357,000
SUWANNEE	1,435	2,790	4,004,000
TOTAL	2,990	2,933	8,769,000
DISTRICT 50 (CENTRAL)			
ALACHUA	1,520	2,700	4,104,000
GILCHRIST	305	2,395	730,000
LEVY	2,640	3,710	9,794,000
MARION	1,905	3,115	5,934,000
TOTAL	6,370	3,228	20,562,000
STATE TOTAL	51,000	3,000	153,000,000

**TOBACCO, FLUE-CURED, TYPE 14: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION,
BY COUNTY, FLORIDA, 1981**

DISTRICT AND COUNTY:	ACRES HARVESTED	YIELD PER ACRE:	PRODUCTION
	ACRES	POUNDS	POUNDS

DISTRICT 10 (WEST)

GADSDEN	130	2,030	263,900
HOLMES	33	2,270	74,900
JACKSON	76	2,420	183,900
JEFFERSON	200	2,070	414,000
LEON	11	2,210	24,300

TOTAL	450	2,136	961,000
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DISTRICT 30 (NORTH)

BAKER	170	2,285	388,400
COLUMBIA	955	2,295	2,192,000
DIXIE	80	2,165	173,200
HAMILTON	1,350	2,415	3,260,000
LAFAYETTE	845	2,680	2,265,000
MADISON	1,120	2,370	2,654,000
NASSAU	40	2,010	80,400
SUWANNEE	2,400	2,480	5,952,000
TAYLOR	200	2,395	479,000

TOTAL	7,160	2,436	17,444,000
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DISTRICT 50 (CENTRAL)

ALACHUA	1,220	2,300	2,806,000
BRADFORD	125	2,215	276,900
GILCHRIST	240	2,035	488,400
LEVY	85	2,095	178,100
MARION	10	2,050	20,500
SUMTER	25	1,900	47,500
UNION	285	2,195	625,600

TOTAL	1,990	2,233	4,443,000
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STATE TOTAL	9,600	2,380	22,848,000
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**TOBACCO, FLUE-CURED, TYPE 14: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION,
BY COUNTY, FLORIDA, 1982**

DISTRICT AND COUNTY:	ACRES HARVESTED	YIELD PER ACRE:	PRODUCTION
	ACRES	POUNDS	POUNDS
DISTRICT 10 (WEST)			
GADSDEN	155	1,695	262,700
HOLMES	29	2,545	73,800
JACKSON	83	2,370	196,700
JEFFERSON	210	1,990	417,900
LEON	13	2,300	29,900
TOTAL	490	2,002	981,000
DISTRICT 30 (NORTH)			
BAKER	155	1,790	277,400
COLUMBIA	985	2,295	2,261,000
DIXIE	81	1,850	149,800
HAMILTON	1,320	2,275	3,003,000
LAFAYETTE	710	2,635	1,871,000
MADISON	1,150	2,320	2,668,000
NASSAU	39	2,140	83,500
SUWANNEE	2,250	2,375	5,344,000
TAYLOR	170	2,525	429,300
TOTAL	6,860	2,345	16,087,000
DISTRICT 50 (CENTRAL)			
ALACHUA	1,210	2,010	2,432,000
BRADFORD	120	2,225	267,000
GILCHRIST	200	2,160	432,000
LEVY	75	1,840	138,000
MARION	13	1,900	24,700
SUMTER	22	1,250	27,500
UNION	310	1,880	582,800
TOTAL	1,950	2,002	3,904,000
STATE TOTAL	9,300	2,255	20,972,000

POTATOES: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE BY SEASONS, FLORIDA,
CROP YEARS 1978 THROUGH 1982

CROP YEAR	ACREAGE		YIELD		VALUE	
	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PER ACRE	PRODUCTION	PER CWT	TOTAL VALUE
	ACRES		CWT	1,000 CWT	DOLLARS	1,000 DOLS

WINTER:

1978	10,000	9,900	195	1,931	7.75	14,965
1979	9,700	8,600	185	1,591	7.15	11,376
1980	8,600	8,500	195	1,658	10.30	17,077
1981	8,400	8,400	155	1,302	20.40	26,561
1982	7,500	7,200	185	1,332	13.80	18,382

SPRING (HASTINGS)

1978	20,800	20,600	170	3,502	5.24	18,350
1979	20,000	18,500	230	4,255	4.15	17,658
1980	20,000	18,000	195	3,510	5.05	17,726
1981	21,000	20,500	245	5,023	8.50	42,696
1982	22,000	21,500	240	5,160	7.50	38,700

SPRING (OTHER)

1978	2,000	1,800	125	225	8.25	1,856
1979	1,000	900	180	162	8.65	1,401
1980	1,000	800	170	136	10.40	1,414
1981	1,100	1,000	240	240	15.60	3,744
1982	1,300	1,200	210	252	13.30	3,352

POTATOES: ACREAGE HARVESTED BY SELECTED COUNTIES, FLORIDA,
CROP YEARS 1977 THROUGH 1982

COUNTIES	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
	ACRES					

DADE	6,950	7,350	6,000	6,750	6,400	5,200
FLAGLER	1,850	2,050	1,700	1,500	1,700	1,800
PUTNAM	3,050	3,350	2,800	2,500	3,200	3,900
ST. JOHNS	14,600	15,200	14,000	14,000	15,600	15,800
OTHER COUNTIES	3,650	4,350	3,500	2,550	3,000	3,200

SEASON

WINTER TOTAL	8,900	9,900	8,600	8,500	8,400	7,200
SPRING TOTAL	21,200	22,400	19,400	18,800	21,500	22,700
STATE TOTAL	30,100	32,300	28,000	27,300	29,900	29,900

POTATOES: PRODUCTION SOLD, MONTHLY, FLORIDA,
CROP YEARS 1978 THROUGH 1982

CROP YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE 1/	TOTAL
1,000 CWT							
1978	39	175	597	997	2,850	974	5,632
1979	60	215	497	700	2,902	1,609	5,983
1980	16	148	512	934	2,201	1,468	5,279
1981	--	130	220	1,385	3,701	1,100	6,536
1982	27	120	479	1,846	3,292	980	6,744
PERCENT							
1978	.7	3.1	10.6	17.7	50.6	17.3	100.0
1979	1.0	3.6	8.3	11.7	48.5	26.9	100.0
1980	.3	2.8	9.7	17.7	41.7	27.8	100.0
1981	--	2.0	3.4	21.2	56.6	16.8	100.0
1982	.4	1.8	7.1	27.4	48.8	14.5	100.0

1/ INCLUDES SMALL QUANTITIES SOLD IN JULY.

POTATOES: AVERAGE VALUE PER CWT. FOR ALL SALES, MONTHLY,
FLORIDA, CROP YEARS 1978 THROUGH 1982

CROP YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	AVERAGE
DOLLARS							
1978	11.70	10.10	6.75	6.43	5.17	5.85	6.21
1979	11.70	8.20	6.50	6.94	4.61	3.77	5.06
1980	12.00	11.20	10.20	9.82	5.71	4.94	6.85
1981	---	22.20	25.40	16.80	8.69	7.80	11.10
1982	17.00	16.80	13.40	11.40	6.90	7.85	8.95

Florida: Usual planting and harvesting dates, by crops and principal producing areas

Crop	Usual planting dates	Usual harvesting dates			Crop Reporting District and principal producing areas
		Begin	Most active	End	
Corn:					
Grain	Feb. 15 - April 25	July 15	Sep. 1 - Oct. 1	Nov. 15	1, 3, 5
Silage	Feb. 15 - April 25	June 10	July 1 - Aug. 5	Aug. 10	3, 5
Forage	Feb. 15 - April 25	Aug. 15	Sept. 1 - Oct. 25	Nov. 25	1, 3, 5
Cotton	April 1 - May 15	Aug. 15	Sep. 15 - Oct. 15	Nov. 25	1, 3
Oats	Oct. 1 - Dec. 1	April 15	May 1 - May 15	June 1	1, 3, 5
Peanuts for nuts	April 1 - May 15	Aug. 15	Sep. 15 - Oct. 15	Nov. 15	1, 3, 5
Potatoes	Sep. 15 - Mar. 1	Jan. 15	Feb. 1 - June 15	July 1	1, 5, 8
Soybeans	May 1 - July 15	Sep. 15	Oct. 1 - Nov. 10	Dec. 15	1, 3, 5
Sugarcane for sugar	Aug. 1 - Dec. 20	Nov. 1	Dec. 1 - Mar. 1	Mar. 15	Palm Beach, Hendry, Glades, Martin
Tobacco:					
Type 14	Mar. 1 - April 15	June 1	June 15 - July 15	July 25	1, 3, 5
Wheat, winter	Oct. 15 - Dec. 15	May 15	May 15 - May 31	June 15	1, 3
Sorghum, grain	April 1 - July 1	Aug. 1	Sep. 1 - Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Statewide
Hay	--- ---	May 10	--- ---	Nov. 20	Statewide

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